

WE GATHER IN THE NAME OF THE RISEN CHRIST

PRELUDE *We Plow the Fields and Scatter* Arr. Hughes

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Jesus entered into Jerusalem humbly on a donkey,
seeking to transform the people.

**People gathered from everywhere to wave palm branches
and praise him as royalty.**

Jesus enters into our lives humbly,
seeking to transform our hearts and lives.

**Let us worship Jesus Christ together,
and receive him into our presence.
Hosanna in the highest!**

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+OPENING HYMN *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* # 154

KIDS TIME

ANTHEM *Creating God* Sanctuary Choir
Creating God, Your fingers trace the bold designs of farthest space; let sun and moon and stars and light and what lies hidden praise Your might. Sustaining God, Your hands uphold earth's mysteries known or yet untold; let water's fragile blend with air, enabling life, proclaim Your care. Redeeming God, Your arms embrace all now despised for creed or race; let peace descending like a dove, make known on earth Your healing love. Indwelling God, Your Gospel claims one family with a billion names; let every life be touched by grace until we praise You face to face.

WE PROCLAIM THE WORD AND RESPOND IN FAITH

FIRST LESSON Exodus 17: 1-7

PSALTER Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16

Give ear, O my people, to my teaching;
incline your ears to the words of my mouth.

I will open my mouth in a parable;
**I will utter dark sayings from of old,
things that we have heard and known,
that our ancestors have told us.**
We will not hide them from their children;
**we will tell to the coming generation
the glorious deeds of the Lord
and his might and the wonders that he has done.**

In the sight of their ancestors he worked marvels
in the land of Egypt, in the fields of Zoan.

He divided the sea and let them pass through it
and made the waters stand like a heap.

In the daytime he led them with a cloud
and all night long with a fiery light.

He split rocks open in the wilderness
and gave them drink abundantly as from the deep.

He made streams come out of the rock
and caused waters to flow down like rivers.

SECOND LESSON Philippians 2: 1-13

+ GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 21: 23-32

+ACCLAMATION *Gloria Patri* # 70

SERMON

+HYMN *Fairest Lord Jesus* # 189

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Korean Creed* #884

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Announcements & Mission Moment

Offertory

Meditation on “Aurelia”

Wesley/Douglas

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+Doxology

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE GOD & NEIGHBOR

+CLOSING HYMN

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

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+BENEDICTION

+POSTLUDE

With Joy and Reverence

Beatrice Miller

Service of the Word

18th Sunday after Pentecost



“Which of the two
did what his father
wanted?” Matthew 23:13

Matthew 21:31

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